

Looking Ahead

Today, Sunday, September 17

9am – Coffee Fellowship: Servers are Herb & Joyce Beckman
9am - Confirmation
9:15am - Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Don & Donna Friedlein
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Aaron & Rachel Tollefsrud
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Jon & Taya Broberg
10:30am – Worship with Missionary and Trumpeter, Don Shire

Monday, September 18

Pastor Rich Theilen will be out of the church office
7pm - Vitality “Veritas” meeting in the library

Tuesday, September 19

5pm – Salem serves supper, as well as kids activities for Family Promise at New London Covenant Church.
5:30–7:30pm - Are you an expectant mother, or a mother of children from birth to early elementary school, or do you know of one? West Central MOMS (*Making Our Mothering Significant*) is meeting this fall at Bethel Baptist Church in Kerkhoven. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Supper will be served! For more information or to register, e-mail us at Westcentralmoms@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook. West Central MOMS is also looking for childcare help to watch and care for the children and also kitchen help during our meetings. Would you consider committing to one night a month? If so, e-mail us at westcentralmoms@gmail.com or call Laura Peterson (320)226-0871.

Wednesday, September 20

5:45pm – Supper - Women Ministries group 7 serving
6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6th grade
6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th grade
7pm – “Together We Pray” in the library

Thursday, September 21

9:30am – KMS Ministerial at Kerkhoven Lutheran

Friday, September 22

5pm – Salem serves supper, as well as kids activities for Family Promise at New London Covenant Church.

Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Women's Retreat, Long Prairie MN, with special guest speaker, Terry Friedlein, talking about, “*Bringing Broken & Dead Things to Life*”. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

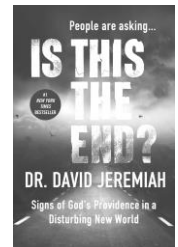
Sunday, September 24

9am – Coffee Fellowship
9am - Confirmation
9:15am - Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Alan & Jill Carlson
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Bob & Bernadette Fuchs
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Adam & Melanie Dickman
10:30am – Worship, Missionary update with Randy Bevis, Valensia Peterson dedication.

Pastor Rich will be preaching on: “Salem: A Place for Peace” (John 14:27). Peace is a concept that is not always fully understood, yet it is at the heart of the gospel, a continual theme throughout the Scripture, and the concept underlying Salem’s very identity. We’ll explore what peace is, where it comes from, and what its implications are for us personally and for the Church.

Noon - The Eric Peterson Family reserves fellowship hall /gym

6pm – Friedlein/Hoaglund Small Group Bible Study,
“Dr. David Jeremiah, *Is This the End? Signs of God’s Providence in a Disturbing World*” in the church library. Ethan & Sharon Calvin hosting, Ron Johnson leader.



Men! Come to Michigan and grow Deeper in Christ at the next “*Xtreme Character Challenge*”. It is **Thursday,**

October 12-Sunday, October 15 in the Manistee National Forest. For more information, please contact Craig Dischinger at 320-420-4012 or check out <https://the4thmusketeer.org/xcc/register> to get signed up.

Calling all 1st – 6th graders to an exciting Trailblazers retreat **Friday, October 13-Saturday, the 14th!** This overnight retreat

at Lake Beauty will include Bible study, music, games, food, and fun! \$40/student when you use code SALEMTBF by October 1. Register at www.llbc.com. See Pastor Andy for more details.



(More Looking Ahead on back page)



Congratulations to Shannon Haglund and Stian Hansen (from Norway) who were married yesterday, Saturday, September 16th in Boston, Massachusetts. Shannon is the daughter of Mike Haglund and Chery Rasmussen.

Salem's 150th approaches us sooner than you think. There is much planning and preparation that needs to occur before this day. Salem needs your help, who wants to be on the team?

Contact Eric Peterson



If you have a new number/address or would like to add your email address/cell to the directory, or are new & would like to be included in the directory, please email Bernadette at salemcovenant@mvtwireless.com. Thank you! ☺

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Office Hours Mon. & Thurs. 8am-2pm

Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Sept. 10, 2017 Attendance: 160, Offering \$4,482

Welcome! Salem Covenant Church September 17, 2017

Gathering

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist
Stephanie Tollefsrud, Pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

***Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymn 10 vs. 1,2

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Hymn 11 vs. 1,4

Life of the Church

Prayer Time

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

Worship with Music and Word

Don Shire

Jeremiah 33:3

Message

Don Shire

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***May God's Love Be Fixed Above You**

Hymn 669 vs. 1,3,4

As We Depart

***Benediction**

***Stand as you are able**

Door offering for Don Shire Ministries. Please make checks payable to, “Don Shire Ministries, Inc.”